

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claim 19. Please add new claim 32. Claims 1-18 and 20-32 are pending, with claims 1, 30 and 32 being the independent claims. Currently amended claims are shown with additions underlined and deletions in ~~strike through~~ text. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible cover, comprising:
 - a flexible panel ~~having a top side and a bottom side~~;
 - a perimeter pocket formed substantially around a perimeter of the flexible panel;
 - a coilable frame member held or contained within the perimeter pocket, wherein the coilable frame member is capable of being manipulated between an expanded configuration and a collapsed configuration; and
 - a flexible skirt fixedly coupled~~attached~~ substantially along a~~the~~ perimeter of the flexible panel, such that when the collapsible cover is placed over an item, the flexible skirt at least partially secures the collapsible cover on the item.
2. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible panel comprises woven fabrics, sheet fabrics, films, nylon, spandex, vinyl, PVC, neoprene, or an equivalent.
3. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible panel comprises a flexible and/or elastic material.
4. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible panel comprises multiple materials.
5. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible panel comprises a cushion material.

6. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member is mechanically fastened, joined, stitched, fused, or glued within the perimeter pocket.
7. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises a unitary element.
8. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises at least one strip or segment of frame member material connected to form a continuous loop.
9. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises spring steel.
10. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises a corrosion resistant material.
11. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises at least one of plastic, fiberglass, Polyvinyl Chloride, nylon, or its equivalent.
12. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member is treated such that it is corrosion resistant.
13. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible skirt extends generally toward the center of the collapsible cover.
14. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible skirt comprises woven fabrics, sheet fabrics, films, nylon, spandex, vinyl, PVC, neoprene, or an equivalent.
15. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible skirt comprises a flexible and/or elastic material.

16. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible skirt comprises multiple materials.
17. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible skirt comprises a cushion material.
18. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the flexible skirt includes an elastic portion that provides tension to the flexible skirt.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises a continuous loop or band of material.
21. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises at least one strip or segment of material connected, mechanically fastened, joined, stitched, fused, glued, welded, attached, or adhered to form a continuous loop.
22. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the coilable frame member comprises at least one strip or segment of material that is joined by a coilable frame member joining means to form a continuous loop.
23. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the collapsible cover includes a strap that allows the collapsible cover to be maintained in a collapsed state, when it is collapsed.
24. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 1, wherein the collapsible cover includes a hole formed in an approximate center of the collapsible cover.
25. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 24, wherein the hole is surrounded by a hole reinforcement.

26. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 24, wherein the collapsible cover includes a protective sleeve extending from the hole.

27. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 26, wherein the protective sleeve extends generally downward from the hole.

28. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 26, wherein the protective sleeve extends generally upward from the hole.

29. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 26, wherein the protective sleeve includes an elastic portion that provides tension to the protective sleeve.

30. (Currently Amended) A collapsible cover, comprising:

a flexible panel ~~having a top side and a bottom side;~~

a perimeter pocket formed substantially around a perimeter of the flexible panel;

a coilable frame member held or contained within the perimeter pocket, ~~wherein~~ the coilable frame member ~~is~~being capable of being manipulated between an expanded configuration and a collapsed configuration; and

a flexible skirt fixedly coupled to~~attached along~~ and extending from at least a portion of ~~the~~ a perimeter of the flexible panel, ~~wherein the flexible skirt extends~~ing generally downward from the flexible panel~~collapsible cover, and wherein the flexible skirt extends~~ing different lengths from the flexible panel at different points around the perimeter of the flexible panel.

31. (Original) The collapsible cover of claim 30, further including a flexible skirt flap attached along at least a portion of a perimeter of the flexible panel, wherein the flexible skirt flap extends generally downward from the collapsible cover, and wherein the flexible skirt flap includes at least one releasable attachment that allows the flexible skirt flap to be releasably attached to the flexible skirt, such that when the collapsible cover is placed over an item, the flexible skirt and the flexible skirt flap may be releasably attached to at least partially secures the collapsible cover on the item.

32. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a cover having a panel portion and a skirt portion, the panel portion of the cover defining a perimeter; and

a coilable frame member fixedly coupled substantially at the perimeter of the panel portion of the cover, the coilable frame member having an expanded configuration and a collapsed configuration,

the cover defining an opening configured to receive a rigid substantially planar item defining a perimeter when the coilable frame member is in the expanded configuration, the perimeter of the panel portion of the cover being disposed proximate the perimeter of the substantially planar item when the substantially planar item is received within the opening.